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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akio URABE

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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

References AA through AG and AO through AQ on Form PTO-1449 are discussed  
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## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	Re. 34,842	01/31/1995	K. EJIRI, et al.			
	AB	5,412,779	05/02/1995	T. MOTOYAMA			
	AC	5,537,554	07/16/1996	T. MOTOYAMA			
	AD	5,544,289	08/06/1996	T. MOTOYAMA			
	AE	5,774,678	06/30/1998	T. MOTOYAMA			
	AF	5,887,216	03/23/1999	T. MOTOYAMA			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	6-237330	08/23/1994	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AP	5-244327	09/21/1993	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AQ	6-178026	06/24/1994	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AR	8-195849	0730/1996	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AS	3170515	03/16/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstrac)		X
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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